

Amendments to the Abstract

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The invention relates to a method and device for detecting the orientation of an image. The method is such that it comprises the steps of:

- detecting ~~(E1, E2, E3)~~ the lines in the image,
- -calculating ~~(E4)~~, for each line detected, attributes ~~(F)~~ characterizing each line, said attributes classifying each line as being an horizontal or vertical line,
characterized in that it comprises the step of
 - detecting ~~(E5)~~ the orientation of the image ~~as a function of the attributes of the set of lines detected.~~ according to the ratio of horizontal lines and vertical lines in the image.

Application to the detection of the orientation of photos taken by a digital camera.